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SUBJECT: ADDITIVE TO DETER ILLICIT USE OF GASOLINE

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2338

1. CONCERNING AROMA ADDITIVES FOR GASOLINE THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF A PRODUCT SOLD BY RHODIA INC. D12V CODE 804C, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WIDBEY ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, MALAYA. DETAILS OF THIS CHEMICAL ARE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DOES NOT HAVE TECHNICAL DETAILS.

2. THE RHODIA PRODUCT IS SAID TO CONTAIN A CHEMICAL WITH A DOUBLE BOND WHICH BREAKS DURING COMBUSTION, PRODUCING OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH HAVE A CHARACTERISTIC ODOR. THE RHODIA ADDITIVE ALSO CONTAINS A FLUORESCENT CHEMICAL WHICH SERVES AS A TRACER OF THE GASOLINE WHEN TESTED FOR CHARACTERISTIC FLUORESCENCE.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS IN THE SAMPLE MAY BE ATTEMPTED BY A TESTING LABORATORY. THE SUBJECT PRODUCT, HOWEVER, IS SUFFICIENTLY UNIQUE THAT THERE IS NO PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON THE INGREDIENTS AND WE KNOW OF NO LABORATORY WORK ON SUCH

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